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Research Interests

Institutions and Development, State and Local Policy, History of Economic Thought, Economic Education

Education

2018(Expected)	Ph.D. Economics	Florida State University
2013	M.S. Economics	Florida State University
2011	B.A. Economics	West Virginia University
<i>(Minors in Mathematics, Conservation Ecology, and Business Administration)</i>		

Research

Under Review

“On the Methodological Evolution of Economic Publications Since 1950: Evidence from the AER, QJE, and JPE” with *Hugo Moisés Montesinos-Yufa (Florida State University)*

Working Papers:

Job Market Paper: “Violent Conflict and the Degradation of Civil Liberties”

“The Resource Curse: Evidence from U.S. State Constitutional Structures” with *Hugo Moisés Montesinos-Yufa (Florida State University)*, *Russell Sobel (The Citadel)*, *Joab Corey (University of California, Riverside)*

“Exploring the Incentives Behind Academic Citations: Evidence from the AER, QJE, and JPE” with *Hugo Moisés Montesinos-Yufa (Florida State University)*

Works in Progress:

“Do Online Courses Provide the Same Learning Outcomes as Seated Sections?: Evidence from the Common Sense Economics Curriculum”

“Violent Conflict and Economic Institutional Change: Does Involvement in War Improve or Degrade Economic Freedom?”

“Violent Conflict and Political Institutional Change: Are Political Rights Actually Forged through Conflict?”

“The Foreclosure Zone: How Minimum Lot-Size Requirements affect Foreclosure Rates”

Research Positions

2016-17	Committee Co-Chair for Aldair Flores-Espinosa's Undergraduate Honor's Thesis on "Fractionalization and Its Impact on Income Inequality in Panama"
2014-15	Research Assistant to Dr. Randall Holcombe, Mercatus Center - "Florida's Fiscal Policy: Responsible Budgeting in a Growing State" http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Holcombe_FloridaFiscalPolicy_v2.pdf
2009-11	Research Assistant to Dr. Russell Sobel and Dr. Andrew Young, West Virginia University

Awards and Grants

2017	John F. Lisenio Program for Instructional Excellence Graduate Award Winner for 2016-17, Florida State University (\$1000 Prize)
2016	Program for Instructional Excellence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winner for 2016-17, Florida State University (\$675 Prize) -Awarded to the top graduate teaching assistants across the entire University
2016	Office of Distance Learning Excellence in Online Teaching Award Honorable Mention for 2015-16, Florida State University (\$500 Prize)
2014	Program for Instructional Excellence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee for 2013-14, Florida State University
2013	Charles E. Rockwood Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher for 2012-13, Florida State University (\$1000 Prize)

Teaching Positions

Instructor of Record (Florida State University):

Economics of Development

- Summer 2016 – 40 Students; Summer 2015 – 48 Students; Summer 2014 – 40 Students (Developed Course and Curriculum)

Principles of Macroeconomics

- Fall 2013 – 100 Students

Principles of Microeconomics

- Fall 2016 – 101 Students; Summer 2013 – 49 Students

Introduction to Economic Thinking

- Fall 2017 – 16 Students; Spring 2017 – 136 Students; Spring 2016 – 38 Students; Fall 2015 – 12 Students; Summer 2015 – 40 Students; Spring 2015 – 61 Students; Fall 2014 – 34 Students (Taught for FSU's Living and Learning Community, and Online)

Public Course Evaluation Results:

<https://fsu.evaluationkit.com/Login/ReportPublic?id=3DmbuNmXaPhUXKr4d7FOtAo8PcT3dHnI6vSswkzeYZ43uZke1%2bRiq%2bHDIbg07k3A>

Teaching Assistant (Florida State University):

2014-17	Lead Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joseph Calhoun (Included covering 500-person sections of principles classes)
2015	Graduate Economic Development: Theory and Problems
2011-15	Games and Decisions, Intermediate Microeconomics, Econometrics, Health Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics

Fellowships

2014-17	Adam Smith Fellowship on Political Economy, Mercatus Center (\$5000 Annual Stipend)
2014-16	Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Associate, Florida State University (\$2300 Annual Stipend)

Professional Presentations

Economic Presentations:

2017 Nov	"Violent Conflict and the Degradation of Civil Liberties" – Southern Economic Association Conference in Tampa, FL (\$1200 funding from the Stavros Center for Economic Education)
2017 June	"Common Sense Economics: Quantitative Improvement in Economic Understanding" – Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education in Denver, Colorado (\$1000 funding from Program for Instructional Excellence)
2016 April	"On the Methodological Evolution of Economic Publications Since 1950: Evidence from the AER, QJE, and JPE", The Association of Private Enterprise Education in Las Vegas, Nevada (\$500 funding from the Mercatus Center)
2015 Mar	"The Foreclosure Zone: How Minimum Lot-Size Requirements affect Foreclosure Rates", Public Choice Society Conference in San Antonio, TX (\$725 funding from the Hayek Fund)
2015 Feb	"Panel Discussion on What to Expect and How to Excel in Graduate Economic Studies", Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University
2014 Mar	"Violent Interstate Conflict and Economic Institutional Change", Public Choice Society Conference in Charleston, SC (\$500 funding from the FSU Economics Department)
2013 Aug	"What to Expect and How to Excel in Graduate Economic Studies", Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University
2012 Oct	"Government's Role in the U.S. Housing Crisis", Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University

Teaching Presentations:

2015-17 Aug	"Providing Student Feedback: Grading Concerns and Practices", Florida State University Fall Graduate Student Orientation (750, 800, and 900 Graduate Students)
2016 Jan	"Blackboard Essentials: Understanding and Utilizing Blackboard to Improve Critical-Thinking", Florida State University Spring Graduate Student Orientation (175 Graduate Students)
2014-16 Jan	"Improving Teaching and Learning for Better Course Evaluations", Program for Instructional Excellence Workshop at Florida State University
2015 Apr	"Word at the Institute: Read, Watch, Listen, Act Method of Instruction", The Association of Private Economic Education in Cancun, Mexico (\$1646 funding from the Stavros Center for Free Enterprise and Economic Education)
2015 Mar	"Integrating Critical-Thinking into your Curriculum", Florida State University Economics Department

Service

University Service:

2016-17 Fall	Taught for, and participated in, Florida State University's 2016 and 2017 Living and Learning Community for the Social Sciences and Public Policy
2016-17 Aug	Participated in a panel discussion on doctoral education at the Fall 2016 and 2017 Doctoral Student Orientations (2000 Students)
2015-16 Mar	Evaluated teaching portfolios for Florida State University Graduate School's 2015 and 2016 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards
2014 Aug	Assisted with the Fall 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation

Department Service:

2015-17 Sum	Performed instructional evaluations for first-time graduate student teachers
2017 Sum	Programmed tablets, and tested software, for new exam implementation methods
2017 Sum	Tested modules in Second Life to be integrated into introductory classes
2015 May	Started a mentoring program for first-time graduate student teachers
2014 Jul	Sat on a department grade dispute committee

Economics Discipline Service:

2017	Reviewer for the Journal of Economic Education
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Professional Membership

2014-17	Southern Economic Association
2014-17	Public Choice Society
2015-17	Association of Private Enterprise Education
2017	American Economic Association

Advisors and References

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